

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR PATENT APPLICATIONSDocket No. : 24366
Attorney : Hayden A. Carney

As an inventor, I declare:

My residence, post office and citizenship are as stated next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below), or a joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the invention claimed in the patent application entitled:

WIRE MANAGEMENT GROMMETS

the specification of which

XX is attached.

was filed on _____ as Serial No. _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

I claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of the foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below, and I have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed	
Number	Country	Day/Month/Year	Yes	No
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XX I claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below, and, insofar as this application discloses and claims subject matter not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(e) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or Patent Cooperation Treaty International filing date of this application:

07/770, 019	October 1, 1991	Abandoned herewith
Application Serial No.	Filing Date	Patented/Pending/Abandoned
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Utility Patent Application Transmittal Letter

Date: April 1, 1992
Docket No.: A347:24366 HAC

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Enclosed for filing is a patent application (specification, claims, Declaration and Power of Attorney):

ENTITLED WIRE MANAGEMENT GROMMET

INVENTOR(S) ROGER K. PLUMLEY

This application is a XX continuation division continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 07/770,019
filed October 1, 1991. A copy of this letter is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.

CALCULATION OF FEES				
ITEM	NUMBER OF CLAIMS FILED MINUS BASE*	NUMBER OF CLAIMS OVER BASE X RATE	\$ AMOUNT	\$ FEE
A TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	27 - 20* =	7 x \$10.00	70.00	70.00
B INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE**	5 - 3* =	2 x \$36.00	72.00	72.00
C SUBTOTAL		SMALL ENTITY FEE = A + B LARGE ENTITY FEE = 2 X (A + B)		142.00
D BASIC FEE*		SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$345.00 LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$690.00		345.00
E MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE		SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$110.00 LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$220.00		
F ASSIGNMENT RECORDING FEE		\$ 40.00		
G TOTAL FEE (ADD LINES C, D, E AND F)				487.00
**List Independent Claims <u>1,8,14,18,21</u>				

_____ This application is incomplete because:

_____ No filing fee enclosed. (If no filing fee is enclosed, ignore authorization of the Deposit Account.)

_____ No executed declaration.

Also enclosed are:

XX Check for \$ 487.00.

XX Small entity claim with a copy of this transmittal letter attached.

_____ A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee.

14 Sheet(s) of informal drawings (one set). Formal drawings will be sent after Notice of Allowance.

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_____ An Assignment of the invention with a copy of this letter attached.

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Authorization and Address for Communication:

X The Commissioner is authorized during the prosecution of this application to charge fees that may be required or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 03-1728, except for payment of patent issue fees required under 37 CFR § 1.18. Please show our above-referenced docket number with any credit or charge to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

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